

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
Title 13. Article 6, Section 425.01
Administration

Pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 1656, the Department of Motor Vehicles (department) is required to publish the complete text of the California Vehicle Code once every two years. This section allows the department to distribute the Vehicle Code at a charge sufficient to pay the entire cost of publishing and distribution.

The department proposes to amend section 425.01 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 13, Chapter 1, Division 1, Article 6. The intent of the proposed language is to establish, in regulations, the administrative fee that is sufficient to pay the entire cost of publishing the Vehicle Code plus the actual cost of shipping the Code books to the requester.

§425.01 Administrative Fee for Vehicle Code Book

Subdivision (a)

Based on the requirements of Vehicle Code Section 1656 (a), the department is amending the administrative fee of six dollars (\$6) for each Vehicle Code book to seven dollars (\$7) as the charge that is sufficient to pay the entire cost of publishing the Code. This figure was calculated based on a 55,000-book printing run performed by the Office of State Printing. A costing summary is attached.